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Plain and fancy black goods will be remarkably worn this season.

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Veils are very much worn and should match the hat or trimmings,

Grenadines are more fashionable for dresses than lace.

Without any doubt the Empire capes and the broad reverse will be in fashion this season.

Deep fringes are in vogue again and are liked falling about the bodies, after the fashion of the Empire cape.

The heavy white undressed kid gloves will be worn with cloth dresses.

The pointed lace hood will be again seen on the silk and satin long coats.

A curious brooch shows a bar of gold on which is seated a parrot made of emeralds and diamonds.

Inch wide ribbon wound around a high knot of the hair and tied in a perkey bow, is still fancied.

A very smart hat is a fine black straw, bent to suit the head, and trimmed in black and pink ribbon velvet.

There is a fancy for the old fasnioned mourning rings, those made of hair and designed to represent a weeping willow or funeral urn.

To freshen a black lace gown trim it in green velvet.

The girl who is to be married must wear a high necked and long sleeve bodice.

The knot of hair which is fancied by all must be worn very high or very loose and low.

Miss Jeannette E. Anderson of the BEE has arrived in the city after spending a pleasant stay at Lincoln and Silcott Springs, Va. Miss Anderson will leave the city very shortly to attend the Afro-American Press convention and also the World's Fair.

Hon. B. K. Bruce and family left the city yesterday for a short trip to the World's Fair and the Encampment of the Grand Army.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor of Kansas city, Kansas will address the committee on Pensions of the U. S. Senate on Vances joint resolutions, 21 provided for the relief of aged and infirmed colored people.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

The silver crisis is producing a severe depression in India.

Prohibitionists in Iowa talk of running an independent ticket.

The grape crop in southwestern New York will be nearly double that of last year.

The $50,000 fund for a new auditorium at Ocean Grove is about completed.

Open-air meetings of workingmen will be allowed twice a week in Union Square, New York.

In a conflict between haymakers and soldiers which has taken place on the Cherokee Strip four of the former were killed.

The Mid-Winter Fair Directors, at San Francisco, have accepted plans for four buildings, which will cost about $300,000.

Receivers of the Troy Steel and Iron Company will continue the works in operation, and say the indebtedness will be paid.

South Carolina's dispensary law has won a partial victory, a lawyer's contention that it was unconstitutional being dismissed by court.

John Boyd Thacher and the World's Fair award system were unanimously and formally indorsed by the Associated American Exhibitors at Chicago.

The continuation of gold shipments to the United States is expected to cause shortly a rise of the Bank of England's rate to 5 or even 6 per cent.

The International Medical Congress has been postponed until April next, owing to the cholera in Italy. The American delegates are already in Europe.

Mrs. Frank Reinhardt, a widow of St. Paul, Minn., has been apprised that she is an heiress, if not the only heir, to an estate in India valued at $25,000,000.

At a conference of Democrats in Des Moines, Iowa, it was decided to urge Governor Horace Boles to accept the party's nomination for United States Senator.

The Ukraine, an old sub-division of Russia and Southeastern Poland, has demanded independence, and many students and others in the plot have been arrested.

Word has been received from Miss Frances E. Willard of her entire recovery to health. She will remain at Lucerne, Switzerland, until October 1, when she will start for home.

Jack Dempsey, the once champion middle-weight pugilist, has been confined in a private insane asylum at Chicago, and his match with Dick Burge, the English champion, is off.

William H. Grenfell, the Liberal member of Parliament who opposed Gladstone's silver policy and the admission of Irishmen to the imperial Parliament, was defeated for re-election by Radcliffe Cook, Conservative.

The British Government has denied the report of the release of Dr. Gallagher, who was sent to prison for life in England ten years ago for complicity in dynamite explosions designed to further the ends of the Irish revolutionists.

It is said the big diamond which is the star of the Tiffany exhibit at the World's Fair has been bought by Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, wife of the Chicago street railway king. The price paid for the diamond is said to have been $100,000.

While playing ball in Chicago Sunday Peter Hyland was struck in the back of the neck by a ball from the hands of the pitcher, and almost instantly killed. His neck was broken and he died without uttering a word. Edward G. Carter, the pitcher, was arrested.

Five thousand unemployed workingmen in New York marched to Walhalla Hall to hold a meeting, and on being refused admission by the proprietor, smashed in the doors and windows and made a complete wreck of the place. The police cleared the building and made a number of arrests.

Edward Brennan, whose home is at No. 1780 Washington avenue, New York city, was carried over Niagara Falls Sunday. He and some companions were jumping from the small boats anchored at Grass Island, when he missed his foothold and fell into the current. His body was carried to the whirlpool.

Mrs. Belle Hinds, a deserted wife, twenty-four years of age, residing at Waterbury, Conn., has brought a suit for damages to the amount of $50,000 against Miss Elizabeth Williams, of New Bedford, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Frank F. Hinds, a clothing drummer. Miss Williams is wealthy.

Continued disorder bordering on anarchy has constrained the Government of Argentine to proclaim martial law throughout the Republic. Rebels and revolutionists, as the adherents of the Liberal party are termed, are to be disarmed, and peace is to be guaranteed and enforced by the mobilization of the National Guard.

Chicago is to establish a World's Fair Museum.

into a State to be called Lincoln.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia has laid off 2,000 hands.

The gold in the United States Treasury is still above the $100,000,000 mark.

White workmen at Tulare and Fresno, Col., are driving Chinese out of town.

Seven hundred and one persons have died of yellow fever in Havana this season.

Recent rains have broken the drought in portions of New York and New Jersey.

The Philadelphia mint is working overtime in coining small gold and silver pieces.

Growing crops in the district of Thorn, East Prussia, are flooded by the overflow of the River Vistula.

Minister Blount has arrived at San Francisco, but would answer no questions regarding Hawaiian affairs.

Secretary Carlisle has requested the resignation of J. Webb Flanagan, Collector of Customs at El Paso, Texas.

An exodus of Italians is taking place, and every steamer from New York carries out a load of the sons of Italy.

Political troubles are increasing in the State of Coahuila, Mexico. The federal Government is massing troops at every available point to preserve order.

Chairman J. P. Seward of the Democratic State Executive Committee announced that the Ohio campaign will be formally opened at Newark on September 14.

The American National Bank, of Leadville, and the National Bank of Commerce, Colorado, have resumed business after a satisfactory settlement with creditors.

The Pope, in an interview with Rev. W. A. Bartlett, of Baltimore, spoke affectionately of President Cleveland, whose recent letter to Archbishop Gibbons greatly impressed him.

Renewed fighting has taken place at Bombay between Hindoos and Mahommedans. Many were killed and every mosque destroyed. Troops were unable to repress the disorder.

The Rapid Transit Commission, of New York, has abandoned all negotiations with the Manhattan Elevated Company, and will proceed to adopt an independent system of rapid transit roads.

Charles T. O'Ferral was nominated for Governor of Virginia, on the first ballot, by the Democratic Convention at Richmond. R. C. Kent was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by acclamation.

Owing to an article in the Atlanta Journal advocating free silver, Secretary Hoke Smith has made public the fact that while he holds stock in that paper, he has no control over its editorial columns.

The largest cargo of wheat ever sent from an Atlantic seaport — 168,000 bushels—was loaded this week for Smith, Hammond & Co. at Newport News on the steamship Netherby Hall for Antwerp.

Stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad have instituted suit against Henry Villard and co-directors for $10,000,000 alleged to have been lost to the company through mismanagement. Counter-charges are brought against the complainants.

A bill to foreclose a mortgage of $14,668 was filed against the company owning the John Brown fort, which was recently brought to Chicago for exhibition. The bill alleges that the exhibition has been a failure, and a receiver for the company is demanded.

A gang of men have been arrested in Biskupitz, Croatia, by Austrian police, because they have mutilated young children. The men have for years made a trade of crippling children and then sending them out to beg, or selling them to others for the same purpose.

The last of the passengers on the cholera steamer Karamania have been discharged from Quarantine, New York. There were twenty-three suspected cases and three deaths. No cases have been discovered on other emigrant steamers, althought strict watch is kept.

Attorney-General Olney has decided that there is no power lodged in the Secretary of the Treasury or any other officer of the Government to extend the time for the withdrawal of domestic whiskey from bonded warehouses. This is a check to the movement to obtain relief for distillers.

Charles G. Yelm, a travelling man, while in Davenport, Iowa, last week, received an 1804 dollar from a hotel clerk in settling his bill. The clerk was ignorant of the value of the coin, but Yelm was not. He disposed of it to the cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago for $855. The coin is one of four issued by the Government, and has long been unaccounted for.

In Minnesota and the Dakotas about 100,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested during the present season, and the question of providing currency to move this huge amount of grain is a problem for which some solution must be found. It is proposed by leading bankers of St. Paul and Minneapolis that Clearing House certificates of small denominations be loaned to the buyers to be used in payments to farmers for wheat and to the railroad companies for freights, thus creating an artificial local currency which could be redeemed by the banks as the proceeds of sales should be returned to them.

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A GOOD MOVE.

On Wednesday afternoon Senator Vance of North Carolina introduced a joint resolution, in the senate, for the relief af the aged and infirm colored people of the District of Columbia The text of the resolution is as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States fo America in Congress assembled, That all money' arrears of pay, and bounty due the estates of the deceased colored soldiers who served in the late war be, and hereby, appropiated out of the treasury of the United States that is not otherwise appropiated, for the purpose of aiding and building a national memorial home for the aged and infirm colored people, the building to be erected in the District of Columbia, and that the money only be drawn from the Treasury of the United States by order of the trustees, and the deed submitted to the government for inspection, and they be held responsible for their faithfulness in the distribution of the funds.

Senator Vance will please accept the thanks of the colored people of this city for the interest he has taken to aid the helpless of the colored race.

SITUATION IN HONOLULU.

Honolulu, H. I., Aug. 8, 1893

(Dear) Caro Moreno;

I have written you on the situation and condition of Hawaii to d w in the hand of self-styl d Provisional Government, which Minister Stevens established by the aiding of the U. S. S. Boston under the late commander Wiltse. Hon. J. H. Blount is coming to Washington he will tell the truth of the Opera Bouffe of Mr. Stevens from the commencement to the end, and which has been already written to the American Press by impartial writters, like Chas. Nordhoff, H. C. Carter and few others.

What I want to remind you of, so that in your conversation with Senators, you will be able to tell them the the whole truth is this. Ever since Mr. Stevens' appointment as Minister resident to Hawaii by his "private friend Mr. Blaine," he conspired with the sons and grandsons of the Missionaries against the government of the Queen I know this as a fact. In order to accomplish this robbery, a protest was prepared, and two of them were the lottery and attempt to proclaim a new Constitution. Mr. Stevens and his fellow conspirators knew well that the ardent wish of all the Hawaiians was to have a new constitution in the place of the one forced upon the late King Kalakaua by foreign rebels. The lottery was more popular among the white elements here, as the sons of the missionaries, were spending thirty thousand dollars a year, buying Louisana tickets, of course secretly. However Stevens and his fellow missionaries, tried to protest hypocritly agrinit this latter one; but in the meantime, some judges of the Supreme Court, went secretely to the Queen and encouraged all they could, telling her that the Constitution was defective, and all the people wished a new constitution.

The attempt to proclaim a new constitution was the ardent wish of all the Hawaiians, and also of the majority of the members of the last legislature,

As you already are aware the constitution of 1887, was another fraudulent act ever perpetrated upon the mild sons of the Pacific by the missionaries with foreign fillbusters.

About the Lottery, nearly all the foreigners wanted it, as the missionaries were send ing out of the country thirty thousand dollars for Louisiana lottery tickets. The only question is this: Are the United States going to allow the ministers to any friendly country and week in power, to conspire against it, and upset it with United States arms and establish it under the protection of the United States flag, till these missionary sons are prepared with imported San Francisco hoodlums and ruffians as soldiers, and all armed with the arms of the rightfull government taken by American Minister's highhanded work?

If the United States believes in this kind of policy then I say, annex Hawaii right away! But if the United States is the same United states that fought battles for equality, freedom and justice I say restore immediately the Queen of Hawaii as the U. S. found it the day before landing the U. S. Ship Boston's Marines.

The people here trust President Cleveland's uprightness and the people of the United States in general, that they will not for a moment tolerate Stevens' robbery scnemes which is the most disgraceful actiou of any Minister of any powerful government to small country like Hawaii, ever was perpetrated.

The P. G. president S. B. Doles, who betrayed the Queen at the very last moment, is shaking on his knees now in fear the Queen may be restored. but you can snow the senators nearly all the Missionary type are in Washington now —Thurston, Oleon Alexander Hasting and he is merely a renegade American, and a traitor. Let United States restore the government of the Queen or let us have free hand in doing it.

All the Hawaiians recognize you as their best friend and send you their aloha nui.

Viva (long live) Queen Lilioukalani and the President of the United States.

Robt. W. Wilcox.

To Celso Caesar Morens,
Washington D. C.

P. S. The talk that the P. G. will give Hawaii to Englaud if the United States refuse it is another fraudulent scheme of the missionaries to attempt U. S. to commit robbery. Just think, what kind of cut throats have been forced upon the Hawaiians by Mr. Stevens? What gall they must have.

R. W. W.

THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT CHICAGO

September 12, 13, and 14, 1893.

THE PRESIDENT ISSUES THE CALL

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICA N
PRESS ASSOCIATION,
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RICHMOND, VA., July 19, 1893.

To Editors of the Afro-American Journals of the United States,

Greeting:

The National Afro-American Press Association will hold its next annual meeting Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 12, 13, and 14, 1893. in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois.

All editors of Afro-American journals are invited to be present and take an active part in the deliberations.

A cordial invitation is also extended to all to be present who may be directly engaged in journalis n. The sessions will be open to the public and the privileges of the fl or accorded to those deemed from a journalistic standpoint worthy of that honor.

Persons who expect to attend the meeting as delegates will please advise the president accordingly in order tha proper arrangements may be made fot their entertainment.

The necessity for a large attendance and harmonious action is too appar nt to need an urgent announcement here.

Th strides which certain sections of this country are making towards absolute anarchy is appalling.

The moans and pleadings of the victims of lynch law, the prayer and cries of bereaved families are too touching and constant to be ignored, and must call for sympathy for the unfortunates and condemnation of the guilty parties, even as has been almost unanimously done in the columns of race journals.

Business propositions will be considered and the practical improvement of our pub ications form a prominent feature of this meeting.

Believing that by organized and persistent endeavor our constantly increasing power can be made more effective, it is earnestly requested that each member will make an individual effort to awaken interest and arouse the people generally to an appreciation of the valuable services which the craft is rendering.

(Signed)

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

There is a great scarcity of silver in Italy.

The yellow fever has completely disappeared at Brunswick, Ga.

The total net receipts of gold in New York from Europe in the past six weeks have been $34,578,354.

The English Admiralty has decided to continue building battleships in spite of the disaster to the Victoria.

It is reported that many arrests will be made as a result of the investigation of the New York Custom-House.

The Democratic State Committee of New York has decided to hold the State Convention at Saratoga October 5.

Women suffragists in Kansas will open a campaign in favor of equal suffrage in Kansas City September 1 and 2. Many women will take the stump.

Latest returns from the French elections show that the Government's majority in the new Chamber will be about 176. It is a great victory for the Moderate Republicans.

The New Jersey Central Railroad's gross earnings in July were $1,281,469, an increase of $33,9'1; expenses, $739,-717, an increase of $20,265; net, $541,-752, an increase of $13,675.

It is reported that President McLeod, of the New York and New England Railroad, has secured Russell Sage as his backer in an effort to secure a New York terminal.

France will not send military attaches to the German maneuvres this fall because the sham-battle field is to be around Metz. The news of her decision has caused surprise in Berlin.

Six persons died at Greenville, N. J., from eating crabs taken from Newark Bay. It is thought the crabs were poisoned by something in the water, and an investigation has been ordered.

Mrs. Mary Lease, the noted Populist lecturer, declared in an address at Albany that she was a Socialist. "Jesus Christ was the first Socialist," she said. "I am a Socialist and I am proud of it."

There was a general return of confidence in New York on Tuesday last as an effect of the action of the House on the silver bill. The advance in prices of stocks was sharp and general, and money was easy and plentiful. All premiums on money disappeared.

It is understood that the proposed arrangement between the New York and New England Railroad and the Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad, or Poughkeepsie Bridge system, is that the former shall operate the latter.

The American yacht Navahoe has gone into dock at Southampton to fit herself for the gold cup race of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The race is set for September 6, and the Prince of Wales's yacht Britannia will defend the cup against the Navahoe.

The city authorities have decided to celebrate Chicago Day at the Fair October 9, the anniversary of the great fire. There will be as a special feature a reunion of the States, and the Commissioners from each State and Territory have been requested to aid in carrying out the plan.

A dispatch from Fort McKave says the numerous cattle thieves and smugglers who infest that section of the upper Rio Grande border are being rounded up, and that there is much excitement over the arrests which have already been made. Fifty desperadoes are already under lock and key.

A correspondent who claims to have special means of accurate information on the subject writes that the President and Mrs. Cleveland are enjoying their vacation at Buzzard's Bay immensely, that both are very well, and that the current story that Baby Ruth has or is likely to have a little brother is entirely without foundation.

McBride Brothers, owners of the steam yacht Yankee Doodle, have issued a challenge to race either the Feiseen, Norwood, Vamoose or Nada for from $1,000 to $20,000 a side. If the challenge shall not be accepted, the Yankee Doodle's owners suggest that the New York Yacht Club take hold of the matter and arrange a sweepstakes race for steam launches at the time of the race for the America cup.

At Souris, P. E. I., a port of rendezvous for American and Canadian fishermen, on Saturday night, a fierce fight took place in the streets. Patrick Marr, of the Gloucester schooner Parkhurst, was probably fatally wounded, and another sailor was struck on the head with a hammer and will not recover for months. The Americans made open threats of retaliation, in consequence of which the local militia were called out and patrolled the streets.

A fire which in the extent of territory it covered almost rivals Chicago's historic conflagration began in that part of the city known as South Chicago and ravaged five blocks. Two hundred houses were destroyed. The fire was caused by Miss Gilles, who was heating her curling irons, overturning a lamp. The residences were mostly small frame houses, occupied by steel workmen and their families. The loss was about $1,000,000. For a time a panic prevailed, as it was believed the whole city would be destroyed.

Trouble Over Seals.

It is contended in naval circles at Washington that the result of the Behring Sea decision will make more onerous than ever the patrol work of the United States seal-protecting fleet. This fleet consists at present of vessels of the navy and the revenue marine. Just now the waters patrolled by the mixed fleet are bounded by the confines of Behring Sea. As a result of the Paris decision, the area of water to be patrolled is bounded by the thirty-fifty degree north latitude and the one hundred and eightieth degree west meridian. The thirty-fifty degree north latitude passes close to Santa Barbara, Cal. Under the new provisions of the international arrangement not only must Behring Sea be patrolled, but the entire stretch of the North Pacific included within the above limits must also be guarded. It will take at least twelve vessels for this purpose.

Bicyclist Sanger Expelled.

Champion Zimmermann was hissed and hooted, and left town in disgust. Now Walter Sanger, who held the world's bicycle record for a mile in competition and who is champion of England, has been expelled from the Telegram Bicycle Club for conduct unbecoming a member of the club's racing team in refusing to appear on the track when advertised.

There were 20,557 persons visited the World's Fair on Sunday last.

Extensive improvements are to be made in the New York Post-Office.

Mr. Blount will probably be the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia.

All of the Denver banks will probably reopen without loss to the depositors.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher celebrated her eighty-second birthday on Saturday last.

Forty-nine Japanese illegally landed at San Francisco have been sent back to British Columbia.

The Cherokee Strip will be opened for settlers at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 16.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala sailed for Europe from New York delighted with his American trip.

Spencer, Trask & Co., New York bankers, have gone into liquidation and will pay all obligations in full.

Ex-Congressman John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, is likely to be the Democratic candidate for Governor.

New York saloon-keepers wish the State Liquor Dealers' Association to take action abolishing the free lunch.

The coal mines at Buttonwood, Pa., abandoned twenty-five years ago, will be opened, giving 2,000 employees work.

The Democratic State Committee of New York has decided to hold the State Convention at Saratoga October 5.

The New York State Fair will be held at Syracuse September 14 and 15. There will be $20,000 offered in premiums.

The Iowa Democrats renominated Governor Horace Boies by acclamation. Lieut.-Gov. Beston was likewise renominated.

By the death of the Prince of Saxe-Coburg, the Duke of Edinburgh succeeds to the throne of that German principality.

Mrs. Ann Hyde, the noted centenarian and oldest person in the Hudson River Valley, died at Fishkill, aged 104 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Eleven girls were injured by the explosion of a steam mangle in the Hell Gate laundry, No. 248 East One Hundred and Fourth street, New York.

The Republicans of the Senate say they propose to push the investigation into the right of Mr. Martin to hold his seat as a Senator from the State of Kansas.

Gen. John Palmer will ask the G. A. R. Grand Encampment at Indianapolis in September to provide for the permanent care of Gen. Grant's Mt. McGregor cottage.

Prince Komatso Yoratio, of Japan, second in the line of imperial succession, arrived in Chicago Saturday to see the Fair. He is accompanied by a considerable suit.

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Cunningham, of Welch, W. Va., an officer well known in five Southern States, has been shot dead by Eugene Robinson, a fugitive murderer.

Mrs. J. D. Blood, of Amsterdam, N. Y., was ascending Pike's Peak last week apparently in the best of health. At the Half-Way House the altitude became too great for her, and she was taken back to the city, where she died.

Superintendent Preston, in his report on the condition of the Madison Square Bank, New York, shows that the capital is impaired to the extent of $371,-312.03. No irregularity was found in the management of the bank.

Billy Plimmer, the little English bantam champion pugilist, defeated George Dixon, the colored feather-weight champion, in a four-round match for points at Madison Square Garden, New York.

After sleeping through two years Bridget Prendergast woke at last at the Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis. She was twenty-six years old when she fell into her strange cataleptic slumber. Now she is twenty-eight and is dying.

Boston friends of the Paine cup defender Jubilee have by no means given up the hope that she will be the boat selected to meet the Valkyrie, in spite of her repeated defeats by the Vigilant. The Jubilee is to be put in the best racing trim.

The relations between France and Italy are growing worse. In France there are frequent riots between Italian and French workmen, and in Italy anti-French manifestations continue in spite of the earnest desire of both Governments to restore order.

A special from Kingwood, W. Va., says that Sam Yeager, one of the famous Cooley gang, which operated on the Pennsylvania border, has escaped from jail at that place. He was to have been tried next week for complicity in the murder of old man Xope.

The jury at San Francisco in the case of M. B. Curtis, "Sam'l of Posen," for the murder of Policeman Grant returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury on the first ballot stood 9 to 3 for acquittal. This was the third trial of Curtis. The jury in the first two trials disagreed.

The thirty-day time limit in the case of New York and Brooklyn savings banks expired this week, and the banks were ready to meet their customers. The general report is that the depositors are increasing daily and that within a week or two everything will be in good shape again.

Death and disaster rode on the crest of the storm that swept along the Atlantic coast last week. Full particulars show that it was one of the most violent gales known in years. The rainfall at New York city was unprecedented—3.82 inches in twelve hours. So far as known fifty-one lives were swallowed up in the storm. The boats that perished in the gale were the fishing schooners Empire State and Ella M. Johnson, of New London, Conn., and their crews of eighteen men, and the schooner Mary F. Kelly, of New York, and four men. Part of the crew of the latter vessel were rescued. Two men were also swept off the fishing schooner Chocorua, which succeeded in weathering the storm. Seventeen men found watery graves off Southampton, Long Island, by the foundering of the tugboat Panther, with coal barges in tow. Immense damage was caused all along the coast.

Cholera in Brazil.

A rather surprising report from our Consul at Rio de Janeiro states that there is one case of cholera there and twenty-two in San Paulo, Brazil. This new source of infection will be carefully watched.

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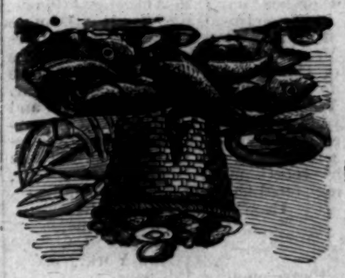

DEFEAT OF SILVER.

THE HOUSE VOTES TO REHEAL THE SHERMAN LAW.

Every Compromise Defected—A Decisive Majority for the Repealers—The Final Vote 240 Ayes to 210 Nays—Probable Action of the Senate.

The final voting upon the silver repeal question began sharply at noon on Monday. The votes were taken first on the different ratio, 16 to 1, 17 to 1, 18 to 1, 19 to 1 and 20 to 1, the amendments to the Wilson repeal bill. Then upon substituting the Bland-Allison limited silver coinage act for the Sherman silver purchasing act. Then, when all these propositions were rejected, the vote was on the adoption of the Wilson bill, without amendment, for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, requiring the monthly purchase by the United States of 4,500,000 ounces of fine silver.

The votes were as follows: For a ratio of 16 to 1, 123 yeas, 225 nays; for a ratio of 17 to 1, 100 yeas, 240 nays; for a ratio of 17 to 1, 102 yeas, 229 nays; for a ratio of 19 to 1, 105 yeas 237 nays; for a ratio of 20 to 1, yeas 121, nays 222; for the proposition to reenact the Bland-Allison limited silver coinage act, yeas 136, nays 213.

All the amendments being rejected, the vote was then taken upon the direct issue of repealing silver purchases by the Treasury, with this result: Yeas 240, nays 110. Of the 240 votes cast for the bill 140 were cast by Democrats and 100 by Republicans. Against the bill 74 votes were cast by Democrats, 25 by Republicans and 11 by Populists. The Wilson bill, as adopted, simply puts a stop to the purchase of new silver by the Treasury. It does not demonitize silver or in any way repudiate the $700,000,000 in silver money now in the Treasury or in circulation. The bill is considered to be a preliminary step to an effort by the United States Government to bring about an international agreement for a proper ratio between gold and silver.

The passage of the repeal bill by the House was expected, and there was at no time a reasonable doubt as to the action of that body. The indications now are that a majority of the Senators will favor repeal. The speech of Senator Hill, as an avowed bimetallist, supplementing the strong argument of Senator Voorhees, from the same standpoint, has greatly strengthened the cause of repeal. As matters stand, some of the strongest bimetallists in the Senate favor an unconditional repeal of the silver purchasing clause as a necessary preliminary to an international agreement restoring silver as a money metal. The prospects, therefore, seem bright for much earlier action than was expected on the part of the Senate.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Peffer has asked that the salaries of all Government officers above $1,000 a year be reduced.

The national bank note circulation has passed the $200,000,000 mark. The increase during the month has been more than $12,000,000, and since January 1 last more than $30,000,000.

Secretary Carlisle has ordered that the United States Mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco be fully manned and the full capacity of both mints be utilized in coining gold bullion.

Secretary Hoke Smith has ruled that ex-officials of the Government may act as attorneys before the departments at once upon leaving office, except in cases where there is a money demand against the United States.

Vice-President Stevenson has appointed Senators Voorhees, Sherman, Ransom, Chandler, White (Cal.), Squire and Martin a committee on the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol.

Acting Secretary Hamlin has rendered a decision directing that hereafter the duty to be assessed upon imported pearl button blanks, not drilled, shall be 40 per cent. ad valorem. This is a large reduction from the present rate, which was decided erroneous by the United States Circuit Court at New York.

Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means Committee, has intimated to his associates his expectation that no tariff legislation will be considered at the present session of Congress. He predicts that a recess will be taken from the middle or last of September until the date for the meeting of the regular session in December.

Six hundred and eighty-seven bills, covering all important subjects of legislation except the tariff, have been introduced in the Senate. Among them were nineteen financial bills, an income tax bill introduced by Mr. Hunton, an omnibus Statehood bill by Mr. Carey, the Torrey bankruptcy bill, a one-cent postage bill, bill to repeal the election laws and to refund the Pacific Railroad debts, twenty-four measures to advance commerce, thirteen bridge bills, including the New York bridge bill; thirty-nine public building bills, appropriating millions, and 285 private claim and relief bills, including thirty-nine pension measures.

More Gold From Europe.

The amount of gold that will be received by the United States Sub-Treasury and New York bankers during the present week is unprecedented. Six million dollars was received in gold from Europe last week. There was also $10,000,000 received at the Sub-Treasury from California. The fact that the Government has decided to pay out gold freely shows that there is no further danger from scarcity of that metal. It is the opinion in financial circles that the money stringency is about over, and that it only needs a full return of confidence to render the market perfectly easy.

Good Luck for "Chauncey."

Paul Hartchez writes to tell Chauncey M. Depew that he has come on to New York expressly to have his will drawn so as to constitute Mr. D. his sole heir to a $2,000,000 property in Cuba in return for a loan of $500 made to him eighteen years ago by Mr. Depew, who cannot recall the man or the loan.

Yang Yu, the new Ambassador from China to the United States, says he does not believe any retaliatory measures will be taken against American residents in China, for whim, he says, they have great regard and affection.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

The net revenues of the Chicago Fair now average about $80,000 per day.

Vice-President Stevenson will help the Democrats in the Ohio canvass.

Denver has shipped a train load of provisions to the poor of New York city.

Colorado smelters are calling for ore, and demand that the silver miners open up their mines.

Louisiana has established a twenty-days' quarantine against cholera-infected ports of Europe.

The Bostons are now certain to win the baseball championship by a larger percentage than last year.

Only three Western Governors, canvassed on commercial secession from the East, favor the wild scheme.

The wheat clearances of last week from Atlantic ports are reported the largest in the history of the trade.

Dr. Max Shumann, geologist and naturalist from Paris, is lost or has perished in the mountains west of Juarez, in Mexico.

The British yacht Valkyrie is now on her way across the broad Atlantic, and is expected to arrive in New York about September 10.

Cornelius Vanderbilt will build a $100,000 addition to the Railroad Men's Y. M. C. A. in New York, and present it to the association.

M. Hoffeld, a shirt manufacturer, employing a number of pretty girls at Buffalo, kissed Laura Getlinker against her will. He was fined $50.

The name of the auditor appointed by Siam to attend to the settlement of her bill with France is Prince Krom Luang de Vanwongse Varoprakar.

Chairman Charles S. Fairchild, of the New York Anti-Snapper Committee, says that their organization will not enter the State campaign this year.

John Fisher, a farmer near Fowler, Ind., drew $300 out of bank, placed it in an old rubber boot and buried it under a wagon bed. A thief stole the money.

A London dispatch states that English speculators are holding back until after the passage of the silver repeal bill to invest heavily in American securities.

A sensation was caused in Chicago by a sudden wholesale indictment of gamblers. At the instance of State's Attorney Kern eighty-seven indictments were found.

Dakota and Minnesota farmers get back 240,000 bushels of wheat by court decision on the Northern Pacific Elevator Company frauds, which cost New England banks dear.

A meeting of the commercial organizations of the country will be held in Washington on September 12 to discuss the financial situation and memorialize Congress thereupon.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Bessemer, Pa., have closed down. The works will be idle about six weeks, during which time extensive repairs and improvements will be made.

Last week's New York bank statement was favorable, and this fact, with the continued arrival of gold, has led to an easy money market and a tendency towards higher prices in stocks.

Zimmermann won the international mile race at Indianapolis in 2m. 12 4-5s., the fastest time on record. The previous best time in a mile scratch race was 2m. 18s., by Sanger, at Milwaukee.

Mayor Carter Harrison's paper, the Times, confirms the report that he will in September wed Miss Annie Howard, of New Orleans, who is only thirty years old and possesses $3,000,000 in her own right.

The French Government will make proper reparation for the late outrages on Italians at Aignes-Mortes. Then France will probably ask Italy to make amends for the work of Italian mobs in Rome and elsewhere.

A parade of unemployed workmen in Chicago raised the black flag, and in a battle with the police a number of the paraders, as well as several officers, were injured. The police claim the parade was composed of Anarchists.

The succession of the Duke of Edinburgh to the duchies of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has dissatisfied the German people. The extremist newspapers are harping upon the danger of admitting an Englishman into the secrets of the federation.

Two hundred and fifty families, comprising more than 1,000 souls, are homeless, many of them destitute and some without even sufficient clothing to meet the requirements of decency, to say nothing of comfort, as a result of the fire at South Chicago.

The 3,000,000 francs demanded by France as a guaranty of the payment of war indemnities by Siam has been delivered or deposited to the credit of France in the Bank of Indo-China, at Saigon, all in bright new silver dollars, by the French warship Alouette.

The best previous record was for distance was broken at San Francisco by Clinton R. Morse, the noted all-round athlete of the University of California. He cleared 26 feet 5⅝ inches. The best previous record was 26 feet 4¾ inches, made by A. H. Green of Harvard University.

Sir Samuel Lewis, who has just been raised by Queen Victoria to the dignity of the order of St. Michael and St. George, is a full-blooded negro, as black as any of the amazons in the Dahomean village. He is a member of the legislative council of Sierre Leone, and has taken a degree at London University.

A poor woman was dispossessed from her home in a New York tenement for being three months in arrears for rent. After her furniture had been piled on the sidewalk a well-dressed man made his appearance, and upon being told the story of distress offered to pay four months' rent for the poor woman. The landlord joyfully made out the receipts and willing hands helped the woman to return her effects to her rooms. The landlord returned the generous stranger $52 change out of a $100 bill, and the latter made the poor woman a gift of $2. Subsequently it was found that the $100 bill was a counterfeit; but the woman holds her receipt and defies the landlord.

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HE OFFENDED THE CZAR.

And the Punishment He Received was a Terrible One.

Frogere, an actor at one of the minor theatres of the boulevard of Paris, had entered into an agreement with the manager of the French theatre at St. Petersburg, where he had the good fortune so greatly to please Paul I. that he soon became a distinguished favorite of the monarch, recounts a writer in the Boston Globe.

It was at the imperial dinner table when one of the guests lauded the Emperor at the expense of Peter the Great.

"That is robbing Peter to pay Paul," said the Emperor, turning to his favorite; "is it not so, Frogere?"

"Certainly, sir," answered the latter, "To satisfy Paul we may rob not only Peter the Great, but also Peter the Apostle."

"And, pray, why so?" asked the Czar, quickly.

"Because," said the actor, "Paul in his anger has frequently commanded, 'Go and bear the cross throughout the world, more especially in Siberia.'"

It was in the middle of winter, about midnight, when Frogere was aroused from his sleep by a loud knocking at his door. He jumped from his bed, opened the door, and saw to his amazement an officer and a file of soldiers enter the apartment.

The former produced a warrant from the Emperor banishing Frogere to Siberia. He cried, threw himself upon the floor, tore his hair and exclaimed: "What crime have I committed to deserve such punishment?"

He received no answer. He begged for a few hours' delay. In vain; the officer would allow him only time to pack up a few clothes and linen.

Scarcely was the operation finished when he was surrounded by the soldiers and carried outside the house, where a coach was in waiting.

He was then lifted into it—more dead than alive—while two soldiers, with drawn swords and cocked pistols, took their seats on each side of him. How long the first stage lasted Frogere was unable to tell, the vehicle was so thickly covered that not the least ray of light could penetrate. The door of the coach was at last opened—it was broad daylight. His eyes, however, were bandaged, and he was led into a miserable hut, the doors and windows of which were closed as soon as he entered.

The officer dismissed his guide and ordered the soldiers to leave the room and wait outside. Being alone with the prisoner he said, almost in a whisper: "Frogere, we must now part. I have accompanied you the first stage, and you will hence be under the inspection of another officer. Be careful not to speak a word. I risk much even in giving this caution; but I am your friend."

Poor Frogere melted into tears. Instead of replying to the question he only bewailed having to undergo a punishment for an unknown crime.

"An unknown crime?" said the officer. "Don't you, then, know what you have done? Have you forgotten the sarcastic jest you made at the imperial table? It has offended the Emperor; you are punished because there was so much truth in it. You have nothing to hope. Tell me, then, quickly what I can do for you."

"If that be the case," said poor Frogere, "I have nothing to ask."

"And your money and trinkets," rejoined the officer. "Can I lodge them safely for you somewhere until you return?"

"My return?" gasped Frogere; "then I am not exiled for life?"

"Of course not—only for three years. Take courage; they will soon pass away—and then"——

But at this moment the soldiers entered, and, bandaging his eyes, they lifted him into the vehicle, and away it rolled again.

By Frogere's estimate, as well as he could tell, he had travelled three days and nights. His eyes were bandaged as before, but instead of being led his guides seized him and carried him for some time, until they placed him upon a wooden bench.

At last he heard soft whisperings, and then quick steps approaching. His hands were suddenly seized and tied behind his back. In another moment his coat was torn off his shoulders and his breast laid bare.

Frogere now thought eternity instead of Siberia was to be the goal of his journey.

"Take aim!" was the command of one whose voice he thought he knew—"Fire!" and several shots were at once discharged. Frogere fell senseless to the ground. He was raised, unwounded, and while he was borne along he became sensible of a division of soldiers marching past him. Having been placed upon a chair, his hands were unbound and the bandage removed.

He then found himself in the same room, at the same table, and in the same company, where that unhappy bon-mot had escaped him. Opposite to him sat the Emperor.

The astonishment, terror and doubt alternately reflected in the poor actor's face so greatly excited the risible faculties of Paul that the entire company joined heartily in the mirth. Frogere fell in a swoon.

The whole terrible trip had only lasted twenty-four hours. The Emperor had accompanied him in disguise all the time, and found immense delight in the prisoner's painful sufferings. Though used to comedies, it was long before the actor recovered from the sad dreams of the imperial farce.

Pepper and Birds.

An eminent Prussian ornithologist, who has been making experiments, states that cayenne pepper in the food of canary birds will slowly change their color from yellow to red, but that the pepper defrauded of its irritating and oily principle has no effect. The subsequent addition of olive oil restores the vehicle necessary to color. Wholly white hens were colored by the pepper food. These hens lay eggs with a very bright red yolk, and themselves possess the remarkable property of foreshadowing a change in the temperature by a decided change of tint. When fed with alkanet root the birds become violet-red in color.

Sealing Wax As a Hardener.

Engravers in Germany harden their tools in sealing wax. The tool is heated to whiteness and plunged into the wax, withdrawn after an instant, and plunged in again, the process being repeated until the steel is too cold to enter the wax. The steel is said to become after this process almost as hard as the diamond, and when touched with a little oil of turpentine the tools are excellent for engraving.

AS A BUSINESS.

Literature Is Not What It Is Cracked Up to Be.

"Literature," said the sad-eyed, stoop-shouldered pilgrim, with the baggy trousers, "is an attractive and ennobling thing, but considered as a business it doesn't pay."

"You have had some experience in that line, perhaps," observed the comfortable-looking party in the new spring overcoat, says the Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," sighed the other.

"As a publisher or as a dealer in books?"

"Neither. As a writer. I have tasted the joys of authorship. I am the father of a successful novel. It went through eight or ten editions, and the papers all spoke well of it. And what do you suppose I made out of it? Seven hundred and fifty dollars. Three months' work, nine months' waiting, and $750! It may have netted the publishers more than that, but that's all I got out of it."

The sad-eyed pilgrim was silent, and the other ventured to ask:

"Are you still writing novels?"

"Oh, yes. I've got one or two on hand, but I am in no hurry to publish them. What's the use? There's more money in running a good grease-tank, only I don't know how to run a grease-tank."

"You are engaged in literary work of some kind, I presume?"

"Yes; I write an occasional newspaper 'special,' have had articles accepted by the magazines which I hope to see in print if I live long enough, and I assist in keeping the books during the busy season at one of the big book stores. Altogether I manage to make a living for myself and family of six children, but that's about all."

"My experience," said the man in the spring overcoat, "is somewhat different from yours, and I am in the same line of business, too. I make about $5,000 a year with my pen."

"Writing books?"

"Writing books! Great Scott, no! I do these nice little newspaper stories that turn out to be puffs for patent medicines after you've begun to get interested in them."

Like All the Rest of Them.

"I must leave," she said, as she presented herself before the mistress of the house. "I am sorry, for you have been as kind to me as I could have expected, but I can't stay any longer."

She was a pleasant-looking young woman—a girl almost—neatly dressed and modest in her demeanor.

"I am sorry, too," said the mistress, looking up in surprise. "You have been very satisfactory. Where are you going, may I ask?"

"Back to the factory," was the reply.

"Back to the factory?" exclaimed the mistress. "Why, what did you leave it for?"

"I thought it would be better," she said. "I could barely live there before, but here I could get as good or better wages and had nothing to pay for board. It seemed better, especially as my mother, before she died, had taught me to do housekeeping work. She took great pride in it, and I thought—I thought"——

"You thought what?"

"I thought I could do better, and I tried, but the girls I used to know laugh at me and will hardly recognize me."

"But aren't you doing better than they?"

"Yes; I can dress better than I could, and save up a little money, too."

"And aren't you more comfortable than you were in your boarding place?"

"Yes, indeed. That was nothing but an attic."

"Is the work here harder?"

"It is not so hard, and it is much pleasanter."

"And yet you are going back to the factory?"

"I must; I'm losing the respect of all my friends. They all say that domestic work is degrading, and—and I won't stand being looked down upon."

She went back to her attic and the factory because she was ashamed to do the work that her mother had done and had taught her to do. And her companions said she had shown spirit and independence. They said nothing about sense.—Chicago Tribune.

The Musical Girl.

The St. Louis Journal advises young men to choose a wife by the music she plays and the way she plays it. If she manifests a predilection for Strauss, she is frivolous; for Beethoven, she is imparit; for Liszt, she is too ambitious; for Verdi, she is sentimental; for Offenbach, she is giddy; for Gounod, she is lakadisical; for Gottschalk, she is superficial; for Mozart, she is prudish; for Flotow, she is common-place; for Wagner, she is idiotic. The girl who hammers away at "Maiden's Prayer," "Anvil Chorus" and "Silvery Waves" may be depended upon as a good cook and healthful; and if she includes the "Battle of Prague" and the "White Cockade" in her repertory, you ought to know that she has been religiously and strictly nurtured. But, last of all, pin thou thy faith upon the calico dress of the girl who can play "Home, Sweet Home."

Calculation of Atmospheric Weight.

Somebody has made the calculation that, taking the quantities roughly and in round numbers, the atmosphere weighs about a ton to every square foot of the earth's surface, 25,000,000 tons per square mile, or 5,000,000,000,000,000 tons on the total of 200,000,000 square miles; and its energy is that due to the motion of this inconceivable mass, at velocities varying all the way from the slightest zephyr to the hurricane and the cyclone, rushing over the prairie or along the surface of the sea at more than 100 miles an hour. Again, according to this authority, a cubic mile of air, weighing about 10,000,000,000 pounds, develops, at the rate of motion of the cyclone, some 4,000,000,000,000 "foot tons" of energy, and, if all were employed at such rate for the performance of work, useful or destructive, this number of "foot pounds" would be equivalent to more than 2,000,000,000,000,000 horse power.

The Age of Clay.

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READY FOR THE VALKYRIE.

Any One of the American Sloops can Probably Beat Her.

The cruise of the New York Yacht Club ended on Saturday last. As a result of the various tests of speed, it is believed that the Herreshoff centre-board sloop Vigilant will be chosen as the yacht to meet the Valkyrie in the coming international yacht race. In winning the Astor cup, the Vigilant beat the Jubilee, Colonia and Pilgrim under conditions that showed her superiority on all points of sailing. She was wonderfully fast in light or heavy winds, in running, reaching and beating to windward. The other sloops were not far behind, however. Over the 30-knot course the Vigilant beat the Jubilee by 5 minutes 21 seconds, the Colonia by 5 minutes 29 seconds while the Pilgrim did not finish.

There is much rejoicing among New York yachtsmen over the Vigilant's victory, first because she is owned by New Yorkers, and secondly because she represents the American centre-board style of sloop which has heretofore carried our flag to victory in all contests with English yachts. Next to the Vigilant, the Boston centre-board fin sloop Jubilee, built by Oliver Paine, showed the best results. The Herreshoff keel sloop Colonia, sailed by the famous skipper Hank Haff, could not quite keep up with the centre-boards. This fact is considered ominous for the Valkyrie, which, like all English yachts, is a keel vessel. The Boston fin-keel sloop Pilgrim has so far proved a failure. It is generally believed that the Vigilant will be chosen as the cup defender.

REPEAL SEEMS SURE.

Reports Indicate a Large Vote for it in the House.

Those who have carefully estimated the sentiment in the House are convinced that the Wilson bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver law will pass the House by from 30 to 50 majority. The Senate managers are now convinced that this will be the fact, and although the silver Senators are apparently in the majority, they are seriously considering the effect that is likely to be produced by any attempt to defeat or greatly delay the repeal bill in case it should pass the House, as is now predicted.

Those who have been making estimates on the probable vote in Congress have not sufficiently taken into consideration the effect of public sentiment. It is considered certain that any merely obstructive tactics will not be pursued in the present condition of the public mind. The leading members of both houses are beginning to recognize the serious and even dangerous condition of public affairs. While the silver Senators maintain a bold front, it is doubtful if they can count upon the support they expected in a policy of mere resistance to the repeal of silver purchase. The indications all promise early action in favor of the suspension of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The Returns Indicate Popular Indorsement of President Carnot.

Simultaneous balloting took place throughout all the districts of France for members of the Chamber of Deputies. Sunday being a holiday, much disorder was expected. Excepting slight disturbances in the Var, where M. Clemenceau, the Radical leader, had a hot fight with his slanderers, no trouble has been reported. All the Cabinet Ministers were re-elected, none meeting with serious opposition. M. Wilson, son-in-law of the late President Grevy, and who was implicated in the Legion of Honor scandal, is elected by a large majority in the Loches district of the Indre-et-Loire. Most of the deputies connected with the Panama scandal were defeated. The result in Lille is regarded as peculiarly significant. There M. Loyer, a Catholic, who has become reconciled to the Republic and belongs to the so-called party of the "Rallied," was elected by a vote of 7,081 over M. Lafaigue, a Socialist, who received 4,745 votes. The Count de Mun, leader of the Catholic Royalists, was defeated.

In general, the returns show a Conservative Republican triumph, and indicate the re-election of President Carnot by the Chambers.

Prize Winner's Exposition.

A New York dispatch says: Although this city failed to secure the World's Fair her citizens will have an opportunity of viewing the cream of the exhibits at the World's Fair Prize Winners' Exposition, which it is proposed to be open in February next at the Grand Central Palace. Interest in the enterprise has been manifested by the foreign exhibitors at Chicago, and already the main floor of the Grand Central Palace has been leased to exhibitors from Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Belgium, Italy, Russia and Spain. An opportunity is to be offered to local and other Eastern merchants to show what they can do in competition with other nations, and the number who have signified that they have no fear of accepting the challenge. Among the members of the Advisory Board are Joseph O'Donohue, Chairman; Charles W. Dayton., Ferdinand Levy, Col. John A. Cockerill, Hugo Sohmer, Dr. L. L. Danforth, Robert J. Horner, X. Baltazzi, Consul-General of Turkey; Andrew J. White, A. B. De Frece, Sheppard Knapp, Louis Runkel and Theodore Rickseckker. All the available space on the six floors of the great buildings will be devoted to exhibition, and the management hope to secure several of the attractive foreign novelties from the Midway Pleasance. The exposition will continue through February and March.

Gold Mining Booms.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The mining industry in California has profited materially by the fall in silver. Miners and prospectors from Colorado, Nevada and elsewhere have crowded into the State, and turned their attention to gold hunting. Much capital also has been diverted to investment in gold mines. From all over the State comes news of gold finds, of old mines reopened, and new ones started up, of the building of mills and of increased interest everywhere in the mining industry.

Favorable Bank Statement.

The weekly bank statement in New York for last week proved unexpectedly favorable. The favorable items were: Reserve increase, $4,499,575; specie increase, $4,728,000; circulation increase, $702,200.

THE MONEY OF THE WORLD.

Aggregate of Coin and Paper and the Per Capita in the Principal Countries.

Acting Director of the Mint Preston has prepared a table of the monetary systems approximate stocks of money in the aggregate and per capita in the principal countries of the world. This table shows that the aggregate stock of gold is $3,582,605,000; silver, $4,042,700,000; uncovered paper, $2,635,873,000.

The stock of gold possessed by the principal countries is given as follows: United States, $604,000,000; Great Britain, $550,000,000; France, $800,000,000; Germany, $600,000,000; Russia, $250,000,000.

The silver stock of these same countries is given as follows: United States, $615,000,000; Great Britain, $100,000,000; France, $700,000,000; Germany, $211,000,000; Russia, $60,000,000. This stock of silver is divided by Mr. Preston as follows: United States, $538,000,000 full tender and $77,000,000 limited tender; Great Britain, no silver full tender, $100,000,000 limited tender; France, $650,000,000 full tender and $50,000,000 limited tender; Germany, $103,000,000 full tender and $108,000,000 limited tender; Russia, $22,000,000 full tender and $38,000,000 limited tender.

The ratio prevailing in nearly all the principal countries between gold and legal-tender silver is 1 to 15½. This is the ratio in France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Netherlands, Russia and Central and South America. The ratio between gold and limited-tender silver is as a rule 1 to 14.38. The respective ratios in the United States are 1 to 15.98 and 1 to 14.95.

The various monetary systems as divided among the several countries are as follows:

Gold and Silver — United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Greece, Spain, Netherlands, Turkey and Japan.

Gold—United Kingdom, Germany, Portugal, Austria, Scandinavian Union, Australia, Egypt, Canada and Cuba.

Silver—Russia, Mexico, Central and South America and India.

Of the uncovered money South America has $600,000,000; Russia, $500,000,000; the United States, $412,000,000; Austria, $260,000,000; Italy, $163,000,000; Germany, $107,000,000; France, $81,000,000, and Great Britain, $50,000,000.

The per capita circulation of gold is: United States, $9.01; United Kingdom, $14.47; France, $20.52; Germany, $12.12; Russia, $2.21.

The per capita of all classes of money is: France, $40.56; Cuba, $31.00; Netherlands, $28.88; Australia, $26.75; Belgium, $25.53; United States, $24.34; United Kingdom, $13.42, and Russia, $7.16.

BEHRING SEA DECISION.

Uncle Sam Beaten on Law, but Wins on Regulation.

The controversy between England and the United States as to the rights of each nation under international law in the Behring Sea is practically decided in favor of England. Five points are decided against the United States. The decision denies that Russia ever asserted exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea; denies that England ever recognized such jurisdiction; asserts that the Behring Sea is part of the Pacific Ocean; admits that all the rights of Russia in the Behring Sea passed to the United States limited by the cession; and finally denies that the United States has any rights to the protection of property in seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring Sea when the same are found outside of the ordinary three-mile limit.

The arbitrators then establish regulations for the protection of seal life in Behring Sea that practically concede the main object contended for by the United States. The United States and Great Britain are directed to forbid their citizens to kill, capture or pursue at any time or in any manner whatever fur seals within a zone of sixty miles around the Prebyloff Islands, inclusive of territorial waters. They must also forbid their citizens to kill, capture or pursue in any manner whatever during the season extending in each year from May 1 to July 31, inclusive, fur seals on the high sea in that part of the Pacific Ocean, inclusive of Behring Sea, situated north of the thirty-fifth degree of north latitude, or eastward of the one hundred and eightieth degree of longitude from Greenwich, until it strikes the water boundary described in article one of the treaty of 1867, between the United States and Russia, following the line up to Behring Straits. It is also forbidden to use nets, firearms or explosives in seal hunting, and other regulations to protect the seals are provided.

The American Commissioners and Consul are satisfied with the decision, which practically secures the protection of the American sealing interests.

THE PRESIDENT IS BUSY.

He Does not Devote All of His Time to Fishing.

The President is devoting some attention to public affairs at Gray Gables. Evidence of this is given in the bundle of papers that arrive at the White House nearly every day, postmarked "Buzzard's Bay." Mr. Cleveland is not working very hard, but he does not let a day pass without doing something. Many of the recent nominations sent to the Senate were signed at Gray Gables, together with the commissions of those whose nominations have been confirmed. While at his summer home the President will give some attention to filling offices, and a few new nominations may be expected.

The Home Rule Bill.

Mr. Gladstone plans now that the final vote on the whole bill shall be taken on August 31. Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal Unionists, declares confidently that the House will be kept sitting until November, when the Government will be forced to prorogation, or more probably dissolution.

A Brute Meets His Reward.

Chester County, Pa., has had a series of outrages upon young women. Judge Waddell, at West Chester, sentenced George White to five years in the penitentiary. Two other men have been found guilty of a similar charge in this week's court, and now await sentences and five others await trial.

Russia and Germany have practically ceased doing business with each other in several lines of trade, owing to their tariff war.

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